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8                   **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

9                   **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

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11               LARRY ALONZO CHATMAN,  
12    Plaintiff,  
13               v.  
14               NANCY DILLON,  
15    Defendant.

16    Case No. 1:19-cv-01765-AWI-BAM

17    ORDER TRANSFERRING CASE TO THE  
18    SACRAMENTO DIVISION OF THE  
19    EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

20               Plaintiff Larry Alonzo Chatman (“Plaintiff”), a state prisoner proceeding *pro se*, has filed  
21 this civil rights action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983, together with a motion to proceed *in forma*  
22 *pauperis* pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915.

23               In his complaint, Plaintiff alleges violations of his civil rights that took place in Solano  
24 County, which is part of the Sacramento Division of the United States District Court for the  
25 Eastern District of California. Therefore, the complaint should have been filed in the Sacramento  
26 Division.

27               Pursuant to Local Rule 120(f), a civil action which has not been commenced in the proper  
28 court may, on the court’s own motion, be transferred to the proper court. Therefore, this action  
will be transferred to the Sacramento Division. This Court will not rule on Plaintiff’s request to  
proceed *in forma pauperis*.

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1 Good cause appearing, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 2 1. This action is transferred to the United States District Court for the Eastern District of  
3 California sitting in Sacramento; and  
4 2. All future filings shall refer to the new Sacramento case number assigned and shall be  
5 filed at:

6 United States District Court  
7 Eastern District of California  
8 501 "I" Street, Suite 4-200  
Sacramento, CA 95814

- 9 3. This Court has not ruled on Plaintiff's request to proceed *in forma pauperis*.

10 IT IS SO ORDERED.

11 Dated: January 2, 2020

12 /s/ *Barbara A. McAuliffe*  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE